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The Advisory Action but not the patent maintains that 10' is a wall portion. 10" is NOT defined in the patent. Therefore, the rejection is unsupported speculation.

Unsupported speculation as to the qualities of that apparatus can form no basis for rejecting claim *In re Glass*, 176 USPQ 529, 532 (CCPA 1973).

The rejection remains unsupported speculation even though the final Action relies on a drawing of the patent to call 10' a wall portion. Patent drawings without the support of written disclosure are an improper basis of rejection. Speculative modeling premised on unstated assumptions in prior art patent drawings cannot be the basis for challenging the validity of patent claims. See, *RON NYSTROM, Plaintiff-Appellant, v. TREX COMPANY, INC. and TREX COMPANY, LLC*, 76 U.S.P.Q.2D 1481 (Fed. Cir. 2005).

The unsupported speculation of the rejection is, further, contrary to the apparent disclosure of the Minor patent. While 10' is not defined, 10 is, and is "... a leach field ... The field leg, which is indicated generally at 10" A leach field is not a wall member with a

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(emphasis original)

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Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, requested.

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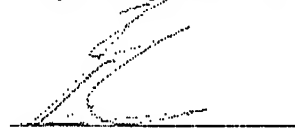
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